

ONE-PUNCHMAN

STORY BY
ONE
ART BY
YUSUKE
MURATA



PUNCH 168: GAINS

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AND
THEN I
REALIZED
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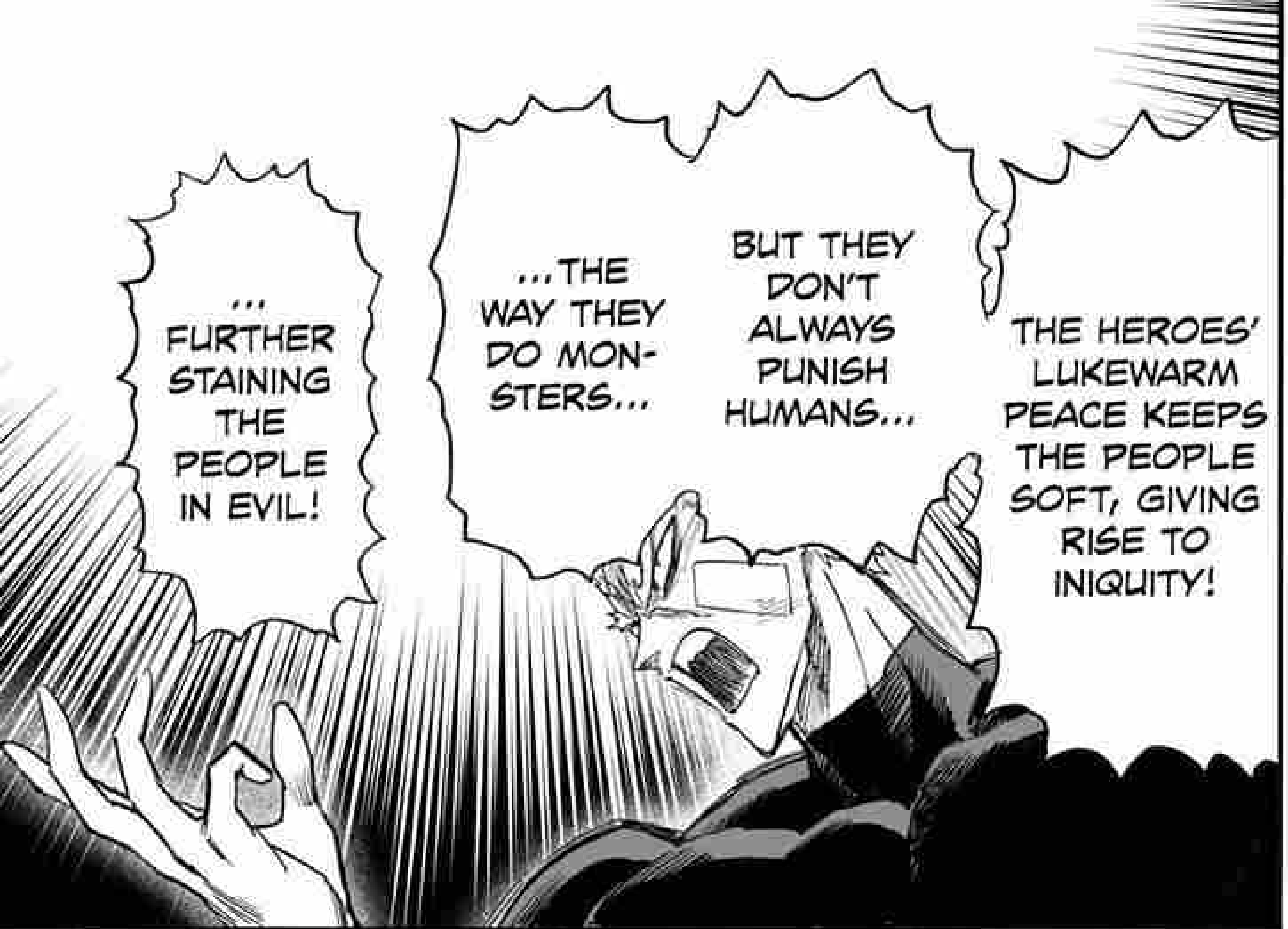
...THAT THE
WORLD
DOESN'T
NEED
UNEQUAL
JUSTICE.



TRUE PEACE
IS ACHIEVED
FROM EQUAL
FEAR THAT
HEROES
CANNOT
INSTILL.



IT NEEDS
EQUAL
ABSOLUTE
EVIL.



...
FURTHER
STAINING
THE
PEOPLE
IN EVIL!

...THE
WAY THEY
DO MON-
STERS...

BUT THEY
DON'T
ALWAYS
PUNISH
HUMANS...

THE HEROES'
LUKEWARM
PEACE KEEPS
THE PEOPLE
SOFT, GIVING
RISE TO
INIQUITY!



*INSTEAD,
I WOULD
BE STRON-
GER THAN
ANY BRAND
OF JUSTICE
OR BEING IN
EXISTENCE*

*...BY BE-
COMING AN
ABSOLUTE
MONSTER!*



...AN
UGLY,
STUPID
BRAT
IN THE
PARK?

WHAT IS
PEACE IF
IT CAN'T
PROTECT...



SO I
REJECTED
IT!





THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DAMAGE ENDED LAST WEEK.



BOW
ΛO
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TCH!

NOW YOU MUST APOLOGIZE TO VICTIMS OF THE HERO HUNTER.



...

Garō's parents never showed up while he was in custody.



YOU MY DAD OR SOMETHIN'?

GET OFF MY BACK.







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TCH!
WHAD-
DAYA
WANT?

YOU
FOUND ME
ALREADY,
HUH?



GARO...



THIS
IS A
SECRET
TRAINING
GROUND
I TOLD
HIM
ABOUT.



ACTUALLY,
THE
SEARCH
WAS
EASY.

HEH...



DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA, OLD
MAN.

PERHAPS
HE WANTED
ME TO
FIND HIM.



HERO HUNTING
MADE ME
REALIZE
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
CAPABLE OF
SPARRING
WITH ME ON
A REGULAR
BASIS.

I'LL
ONLY
REJOIN
YOU SO
I CAN
RECALL
MY OWN
STYLE.



...AND I
LOST THE
ABILITIES
I HAD
OBTAINED
SINCE MON-
STERIZING.

SOME-
ONE'S
PUNCH
LAID ME
FLAT...

THANK
YOU
FOR THE
COMPLI-
MENT.



HUH?
WHO?

...HOW
IS HE?



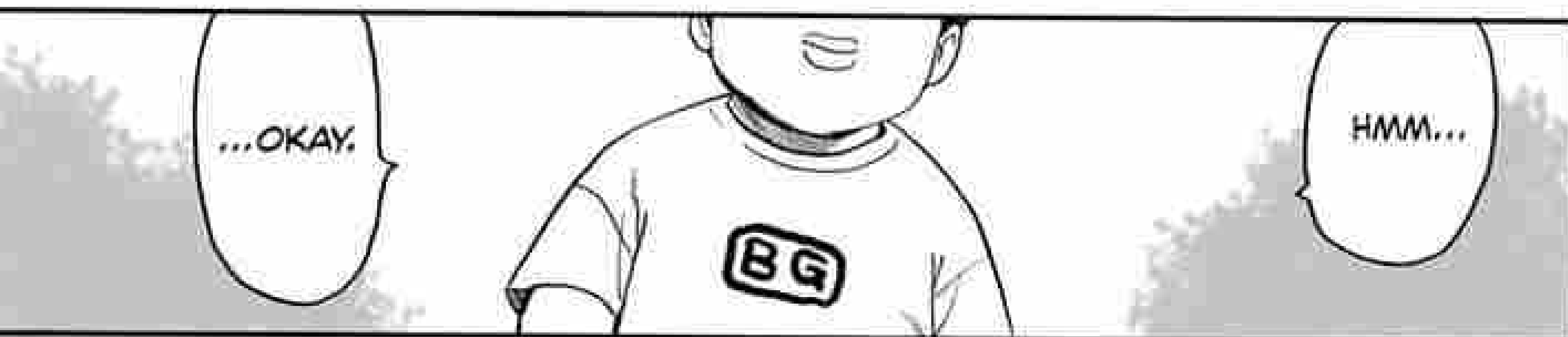
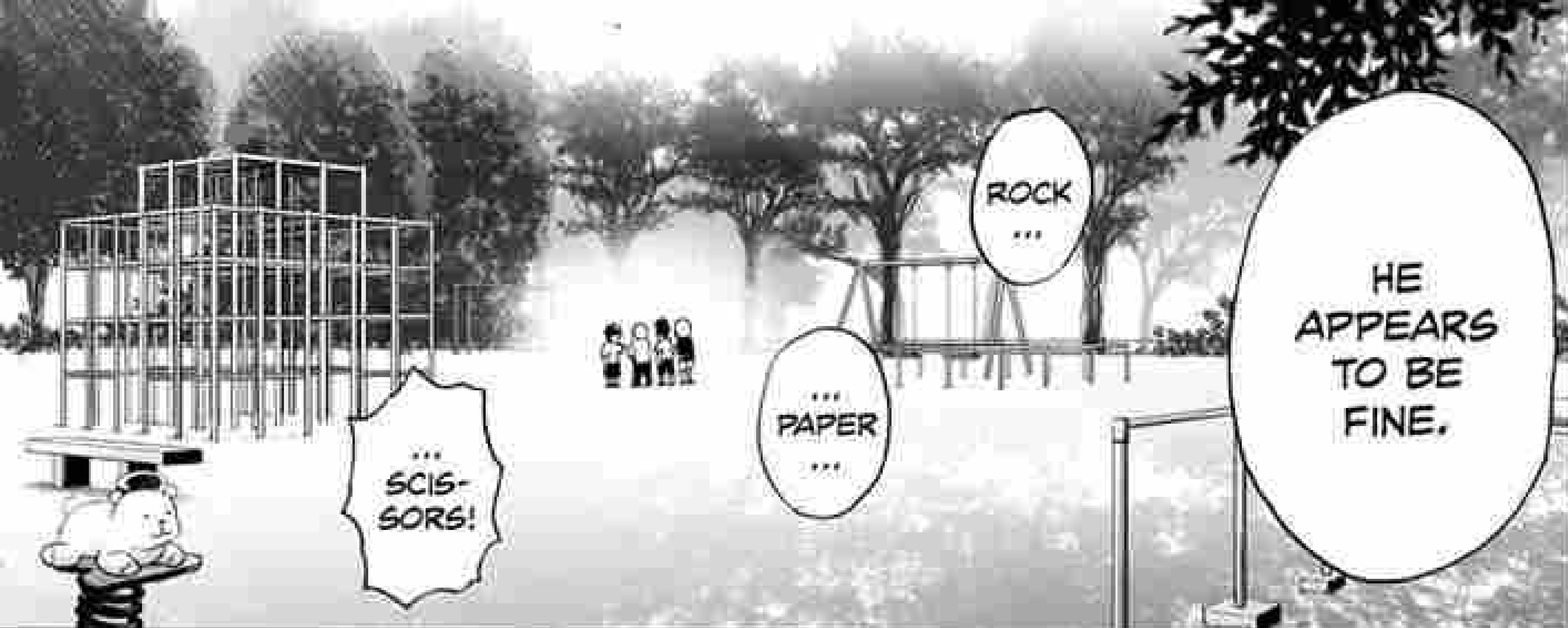
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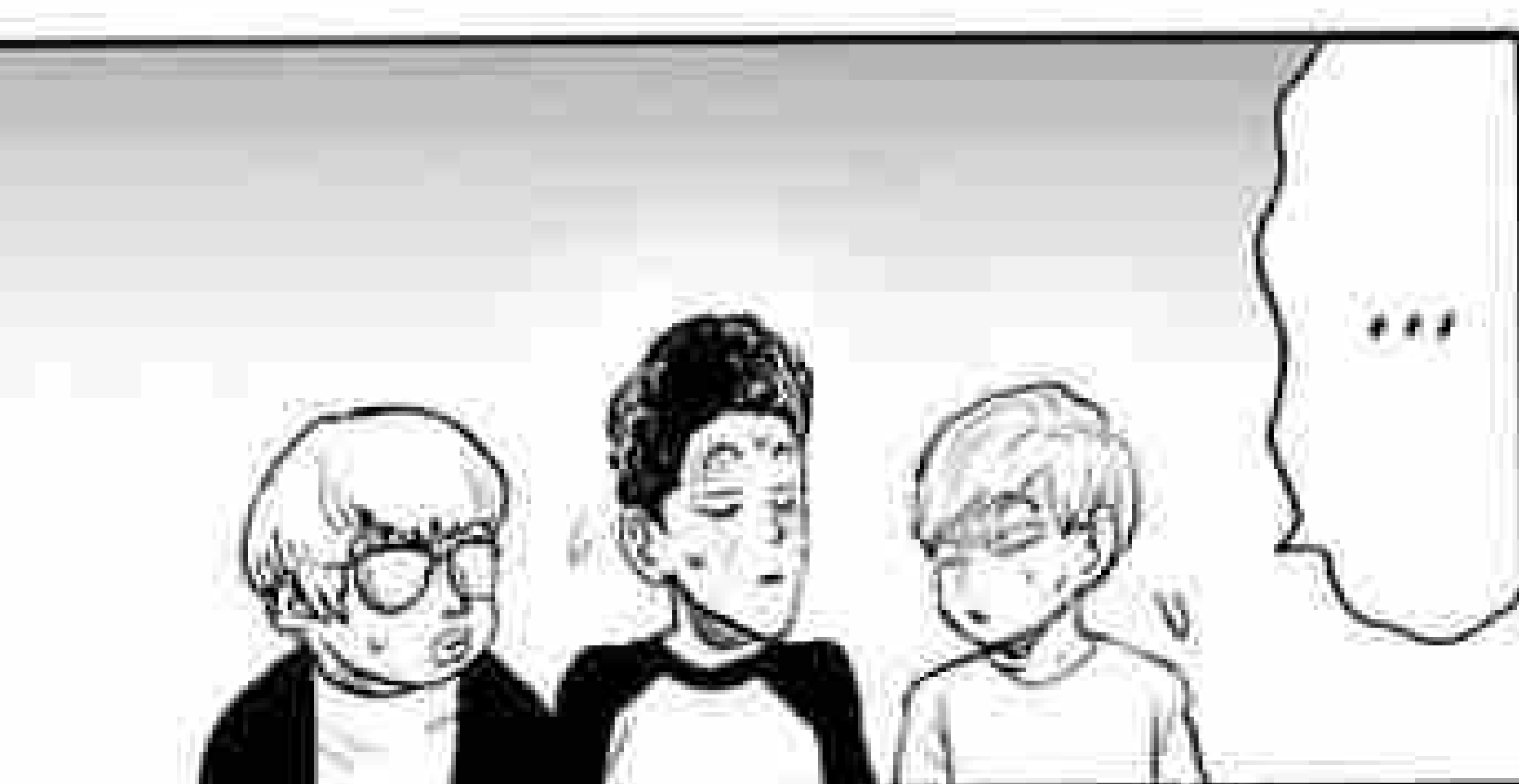
OH,
THE CHILD
PRISONER
WE
FOUND?



TAREO.









I'LL
WORK
HARD
TOO.

WORK
HARD,
TAREO.





HM?

HEY, OLD MAN,
WOULD IT BE
POSSIBLE TO
HOLD SPARRING
MATCHES WITH
HEROES?



I FEEL LIKE
I CAN RECLAIM
MY SECRET
ART WITHOUT
MONSTERIZING
IF I FIGHT YOU
ALL IN ORDER.

AFTER
MONSTERIZING,
I FOUGHT YOU,
BOMB, FLASH,
BLAST, AND
SOME BALD
FREAK NAMED
SAITAMA.



METAL
KNIGHT
FIXED ME
UP, SO MY
BACK IS IN
PERFECT
CONDITION.

HUHH
?!

HEH...
YOU THINK
YOU CAN
DEFEAT
ME? NOT
SO FAST,
YOUNG'UN.



HAH!
YOU
GOT IT,
OLD
MAN!

I'LL
WORK
YOU
HARD,
BUT YOU
GOTTA
KEEP UP!



A SECOND-
GENERATION
SILVERFANG?

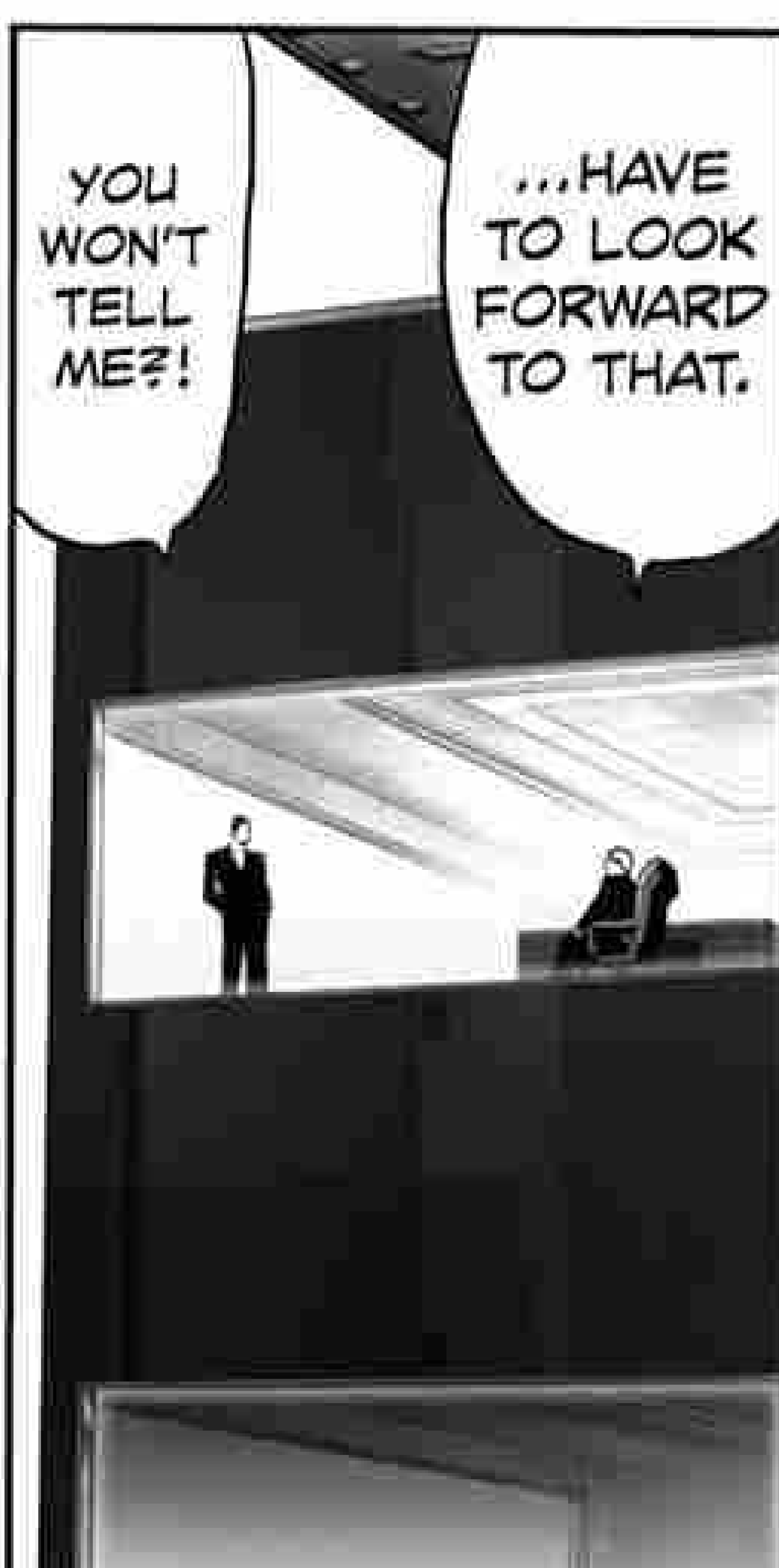


AH, I
SEE.

HE SAID
THAT
AS HE
TURNED
IN HIS
RESIG-
NATION.



YES,
SILVERFANG
BECAME HIS
GUARDIAN
AND WILL
INTRODUCE
HIM TO
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.





...IF WE
ACCEPT
GARO.

THE OTHER
HEROES
ARE SURE
TO OBJECT...



...FOR
THE BIG
PREDIC-
TION.

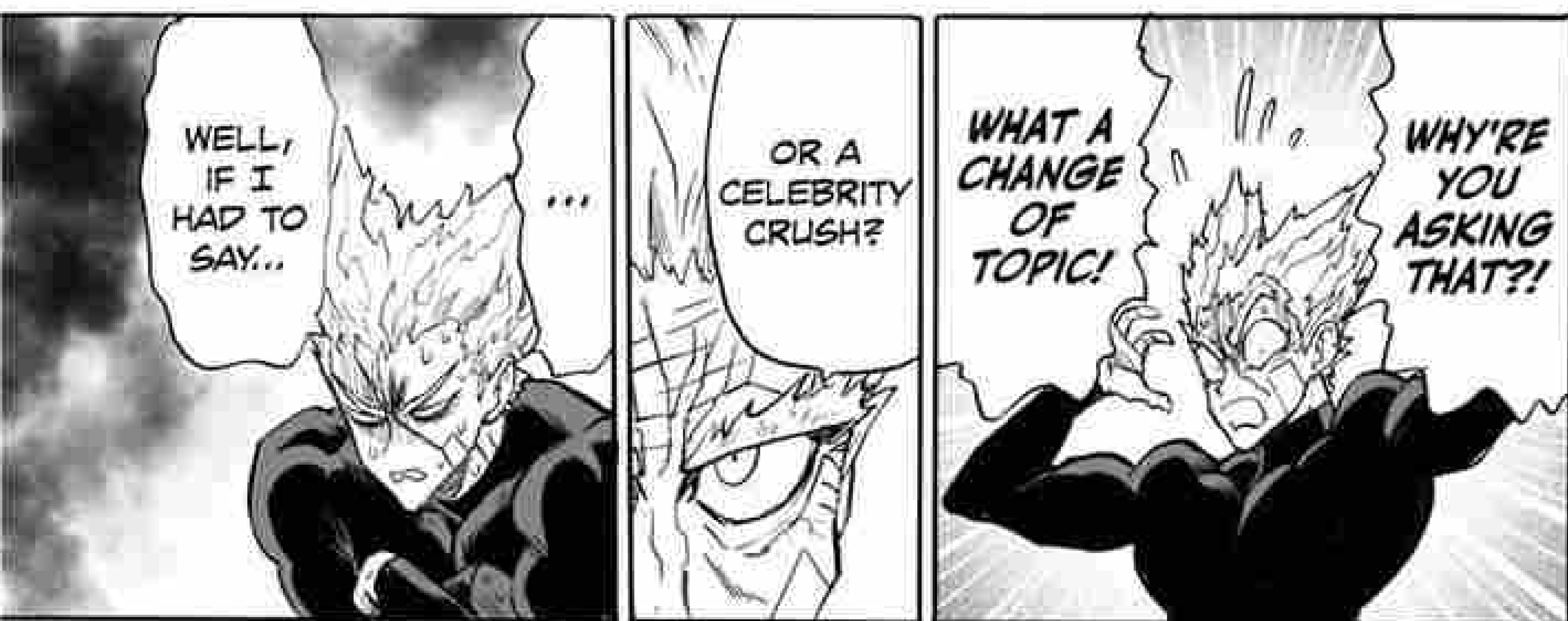
BUT WE MUST
REINFORCE OUR
FIREPOWER IN
PREPARATION...

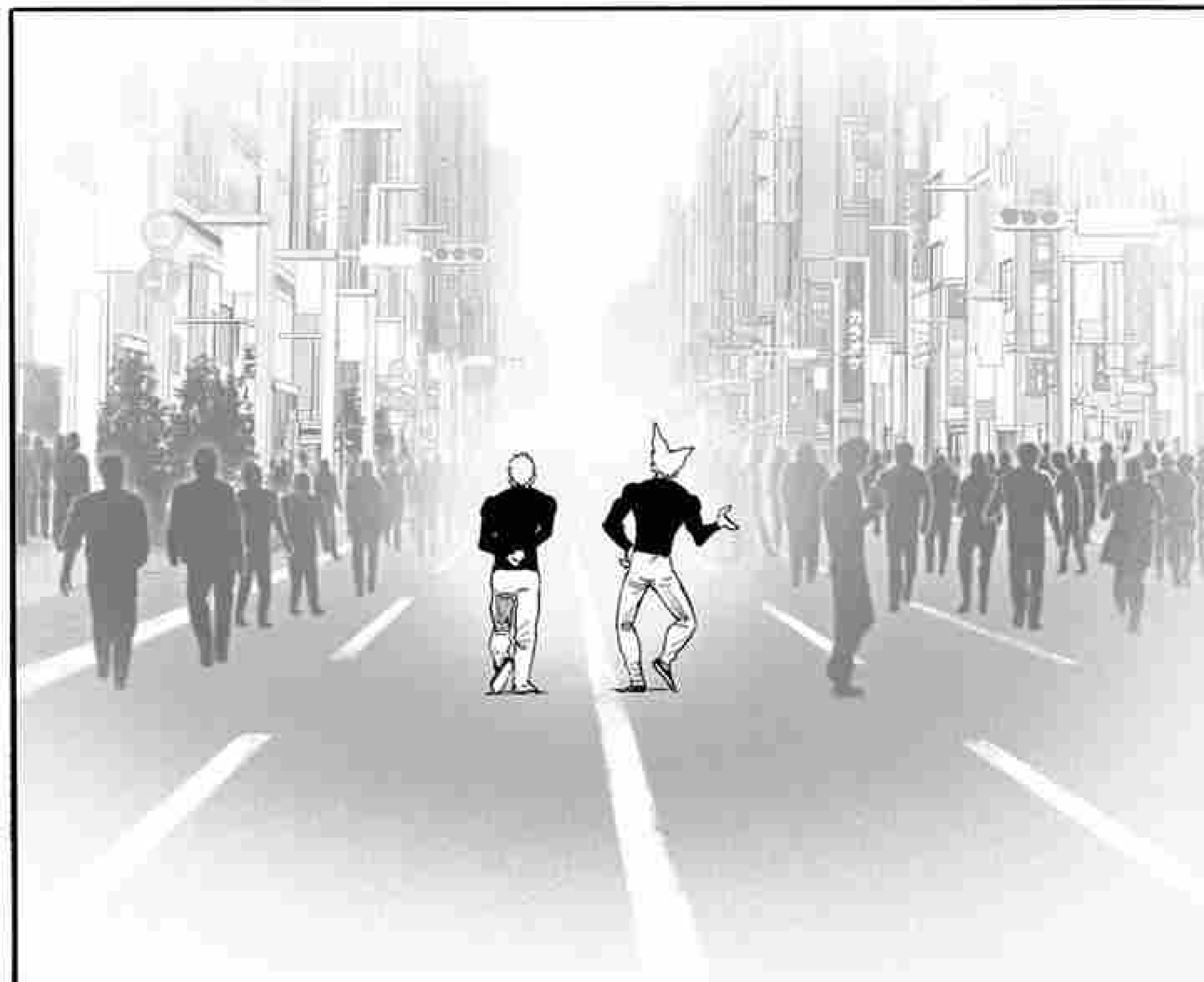


...SO A
HEART-TO-
HEART CHAT
WILL HAVE
TO SUFFICE.

YOU'RE
TOO YOUNG
FOR US TO
BOND OVER
ALCOHOL...

WELL
THEN!







*SHE LOOKS
LIKE GARO'S
MOTHER,
EXCEPT
KINDER.*

*KIRO, WHO'S
GAU YELLOW IN
GAU RANGER.*

